-Sinister and sin astir mean prett; much the same thing .- Washington Critic.

-The more you puff a cigar, the smaller it becomes. And that is the case with some men. - Puck.

-My dear boy, if you must part your hair in the middle, get it even, i you have to split a hair to do it.

-"To call a man a fool is not to make him one," says the Voice. But it may make him mad, and the mad man is the fool's brother. -Now Or. leans Picayune.

-"O, Ella," said Clara, "I think Lily and her beau have quarreled." "Why," replied Ella, "what makes you think so?" "Well, her parlor has been brilliantly lit every evening late ly."-Sun.

-Husband-"What are you reading, my dear?" Wife-"A long letter from mother." Husband-"Has she anything in particular to say?" Wife-"I don't know. I haven't got to the postscript yet."

-Better late than never .-When folly's gay pursuits were o'er, And I could sing and dance no more-It then occur'd how sad 'twould be Were this world only made for me. -Thackeray

-It is a true saying that "one man throws away another man's living." The fishmonger casts away as refuse the scales of his finny commodity, while the musician looks to the scales as the talisman of fame and fortune. -Boston Budget.

-Cultivate the habit of listening to others; it will make you an invaluable member of society, to say nothing of the advantages it will be to you when you marry. Every man likes to talk about himself. A good listener makes a delightful wite. - Dorcas Magazine.

-Belle (in a box)-"How very odd it must seem to sit down there-among the people." One of the men she knows-"You wouldn't like it?" Belle - 'I should stay away. What in the world do you suppose they come for ?" Man-"Oh, possibly the music, you know."-Puck.

-Countryman (to dime museum freak)-"Are you the wild man of the Borneo woods?" Freak-"No, sir; I'm the horned man from the fastnesses of the Dark Continent. Wantaphotographonly twentyfi'cen's?" Countryman-"Where's your horns?" Freak - I had a headache, an' I took 'em off. The photographs has got 'em on, sir." -N. Y. Sun.

-A boy of seven was crying at the corner of Cass avenue and Sibley street of half a pound of asphaltum in one the other day when a woman stopped pint of turpentine. Let it stand over to follow. Bidders are, therefore, a very and asked the cause of his sorrow. night before using. Card receivers and useful class, and the following clipping "S-stubbed my toe on a s-stone!" he watch receivers can be made out of extracted from a morning paper, show gasped. "Well, don't cry. Why don't butternut shells and varnished with this you kick the stone?" "'C-cause, I preparation. It is useful also for cones went to bed without my supper once to | and acorns. - Cleveland Times. spite mother, and-and I was the only one who had the stomachache all

-"Major." said a friend to him one day, "if some one was to challenge you to fight a duel, what would you do?" "It would all depend on whether he was a gentleman or not," said the major. "If he was a gentleman, I'd certainly fight him." "But how would you judge as to that?" "That wouldn't there are sheep withing several miles, be hard to tell. If he was a gentleman, he wouldn't want to fight me unless 1 had insulted him; and I wouldn't insult him if he was a gentleman."-Watchman.

HORSES IN EUROPE.

The Number at the Disposal of the Four

Great Continental Powers. The recent prohibition of the exportation of horses from Germany, Austria and Russia gives additional interest to the following statistics which have been published in the Russian Novosti. The number of horses at the disposal of the several countries is shown by the following table:

In Army in Army Total, of peace. of war. Germany 3,200,000 81,598 396,668 Austria......3,800,000 49,470 174,026 125,750

..... The chief breeding places for horses in Germany are in Prussia, Lauenburg, Saxony, Alsace, Lorraine. Oldenburg and Brunswick. In Austria the majority are bred in Hungary, Transylvania, and Bukovina, and in Russia, in Poland, in the Archangel district, in the Cossack territories, and among the nomad tribes between Orenburg and Astrakhan. The following figures show different departments in the German army in which horses are employed in time of war: Cavalry, 111,744; artillery, field, 129,556; fortress, 6,880; infantry, 42,706; engineers, 11,184; pioneers, 75,820. In the Austrian army 65,075 horses are in the cavalry during a war and 108,947 in other departments. The number of horses exported from Russia to Germany during the last four years is as follows: 1883, 26,158; 1884, 21,465; 1885, 15,207; 1886, 14,808. -Pall Mall Gazette.

Getting There in Fine Shape.

"I am much struck, Miss Breezy," remarked and Eastern young gentleman, "with the immense strides which Chicago has made in what might be called 'society' since my last visit to your beautiful and enterprising city." "Yes, sir," Miss Breezy replied, "there has been a noticeable improvement of late years in that respect, I think. We are dropping more and other lines of work. I believe it wise

more into the refined and elevating to encourage rather than discourage customs of the East, and if I do say it myself, Mr. Waldo, we are landing on both feet."-N. Y. Sun. -Scarfs and neckties of metal are a new German invention. Gold, pla-

tinum and silver strips are welded after the mosaic style, upon a metal ground, Morrow, in Rural New Yorker. prepared by the incandescent process, then compressed by means of powerful presses, and finally elongated by rolling into long sheets or strips. The named James Kerr, who was in the colors are yellow, red, green, white, back of the furnace, asked for a light. gray and black, and the searfs, being A torch was handed him, and an inindestructible, are considered of stant later there was a terrible exfactured chiefly at Baden and Pforzbeim. - Boston Budget.

for breach of promise and laid her dam- neck and body. The others were badly ages at half a million dollars. He was | burned about the face and hands, but the only marriageable man for eighty | none of them seriously. It was though miles around, and she can't hope to that some of the workmen had turned ever secure another chance.

HOME AND FARM.

-Do not feed stock where the food can be tramped under foot.

-The best apiarists unite in believpreventive of robbery. -The cross of the Dominick and

lays a large number of eggs. teaspoonful of chloride of zinc dis-

-The white of an egg and salt mixed to a thick paste is one of the best remedies for sprains, bruises or lameness for man or beast. Rub well the parts affected. - Louisville Courier-

-Squash Pudding: Run the stewed squash through a sieve, four eggs, a pint of milk, sweeten thoroughly, add cinnamon, make a paste and line a deep dish, pour the squash in and the opaque stage, when, as one man, the bake. - Household.

-Custard for Cake: One and one half cupfuls sweet milk, one egg, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one heaping teaspoonful corn-starch; boil, and when cold, add lemon extract and spread between the layers .- Toledo Blade.

-To get rid of wild onions and other weeds cut them, frequently and persistently, just below the surface. When there are not too many such weeds a small handful of salt, dropped on the crown after cutting, will complete the work .- Golden Rule.

-Prof. E. W. Stewart says no grain should be fed alone to cattle that are being fattened. A great error of many | the whole house was alapmed by piercing feeders, in his opinion, is giving grain and hay separately; both the grain and hay lose a large percentage of their food value by separating them.

-When sheep are hurdled on small areas it should not be overlooked that in addition to the profit they may give the animals distribute the manure evenly, pressing it into the soil with any thing to compare with them? It's an their hoofs, which is quite an item if the expense of hauling manure be considered.

-Nest egg gourds are now grown. They very much resemble the genuine eggs, and being very light in weight there is less liability of breakage of the eggs laid, as is sometimes the case when they roll against glass eggs. Stale eggs should never be used as nest eggs.

baskets, or for leather work, is made

-Well brought-up dogs let sheep alone, but a dog's education is not ended before he is two or three years old. Many a valuable puppy, if left while the others worry along with small at large at night, which he never bids, and in this manner tire out their should be, is enticed off on a marauding expedition by some little cur he accepts as a playmate. It is usually perfectly estimated at \$5,000, and when a bid was safe to lot old dogs have the range of the premises; young ones never, if -Indianapolis Journal.

PROFITS OF FARMING.

Agriculture Considered in the Light of a Business Enterprise.

No one reason sufficiently explains the lack of large numbers of students of agriculture in any of the colleges of the country; but I am more and more shrewd real estate dealer of my acquaintconvinced that the exceedingly gloomy | ance when he wants to make a purchase and discouraging view of the condition and prospects of our agriculture, com- them to stay away. He once pointed out monly presented by writers and re- to me a house, adding: "I got that at porters on the subject, has much to do auction for \$6,000, but I paid a man \$100 to with this state of affairs. I have just keep away from the sale." How many returned from one of the series of interesting and valuable institutes being held under the auspices of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, at which an able and honored member of that board read an elaborate paper, the logical effect of which on the mind of any bright young farmer boy would be to she was washing her hands. The concause him to decide to abandon the busi- | ductor wouldn't stop, and so the pair got ness at the earliest opportunity, and off at the next station, and the groom, if it be true that farmers are the hardest worked, most oppressed, poorest paid, least influential body of business | two hours' hard work, he found it lying men in the country, why should young men be expected or asked to become or remain farmers, not to say to expend time and money in special preparation for the business?

Much of current writing in agricultural papers and speaking at agricultural meetings is misleading in its effects, although honestly designed. The disadvantages and the small profits of farming are clearly seen; the bright side and the exceptional cases of great prosperity in professional, commercial or manufacturing life are

also seen and sharply presented. It is both foolish and harmful able business. I believe it both untrue and harmful to claim that it is peculiarly laborious or unprofitable. I believe it true that a larger percentage of those well fitted for work will make a fair success in farming than of those who engage in professional, commereial, manufacturing or speculative lines of work. The chances of extraordinary success are slight, but the degree of failure is less than in most those who think of making special preparation for the business of farming, and that we might reasonably expect to see a large number of this class if we all showed our faith in the business instead of unfavorably comparing it with other kinds of work. - G. E.

-As six men were repairing a huge furnace in Pittsburgh, Pa., one of them, practical value. They are manu- plosion. Kerr was thrown on his back. and the others were hurled through the furnace, but returned and drew Kerr from amidst the blazing gas. He was -An Australian girl has sued a man | terribly burned about the head, face, the gas on for a joke. -N. Y. Ledger.

PRETTY LIVELY BAIT.

How a Staid Old Gentleman Came to Mis-

take Frogs for Bed-Bugs. Some years ago a party of Detroiters went fishing from the Star Island House ing care and strong colonies the best on the St. Clair Flats. They were jolly good fellows, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, and would have been perfectly happy but for one drawback-they had light Brahma produces a flock with no good bait. It was the season for black small combs, which matures early and | bass and they had neither chubs nor frogs with which to tempt the fish-nothing but the minnows, which they despised. What -A soldering fluid composed of a made it worse was the fact that two Kentuckians who were stopping at the house, solved in two ounces of alcohol will had purchased a lot of desirable bait from not rust and tarnish, and has no bad a Frenchman named Jo, and had been meeting with phenomenal success all day. "Let's make a raid on their worms," suggested the doctor of the party.

"Pd willingly pay them double for their froggies," said the Colonel. But the Kentuckians retired to their rooms, and nothing more was seen of

them that day. The next evening the Detroit crowd sat on the veranda and groaned over the bad luck they had. They all sat in a heap, tireà and disconsolate, looking as solemn as a company of owls. Presently a mist began to spread. It had nearly reached entire company sprang to their feet and rushed out to the board path. There every man flopped on his knees and began to grope distractedly. They fell over each other in their haste. The rest of the boarders at the Star Island House rushed to the spot to see what was up. Then the mystery was explained.

The walk was covered with baby frogs! It turned out that the Kentuckians had left, and their bait, nosing the rain in the air, had come out. Every man filled his pockets, his hat, and, eventually, his boots, with the lively batrachians. But that was not all of it.

A staid couple from Detroit were assigned to the Kentuckians' room that night. They knew naught of bait or frogs, but retired to peaceful slumbers early in the evening. Soon after the frog episode shricks and deep growls from the room of the absent fisherman. The landlord being admitted found the lady had taken refuge on the bureau, where she was huddled up, screaming at the top of her voice, while her husband was laying about him with a stout stick, apparently holding invisible demons at bay.
"Such bed-bugs!" he swore. "I've tray

eled over half the globe, and never saw outrage, sir, an outrage on the public!" There were about a dozen of the "bugs" scrambling about the room, five of them being discovered in the bed. They were speedily secured, and added to the precious lot which the sportsman had in reserve for the morrow.

THE AUCTION BIDDER.

A Curious Business Carried On by Enter-The increase in the auction business leads to a new specialty known as "bid -An excellent varnish for hanging ders," says the New York correspondent of the Troy Times. Most men prefer to keep their purposes secret, and, indeed, if they are seen bidding others will be sure the manner in which they seek business "We bid in anything you want at auc

tion, thoroughly posted; references." There are two methods adopted by bid ders-one being mere bluff, while the other is the game of perseverance. The bluff. er starts high-almost as high as his mark-and thus scares off competition, competitors. I attended a sale once where a bluffer carried off a fine bargain in the following manner: The property was asked there were several ready to offer from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The bluffer, however, called out \$3,000, and thus startled the crowd. They thought the man must be so excited that it would be of no use to compete, and the bluffer got the property for \$3,700. It was sold soon afterward at a large advance. Every way, indeed, is taken to manipulate auctions, and a little ingenuity often produces good results. Bidders are paid from \$5 to \$30, and genendeavors to learn who will be likely to compete with him. He then will pay curious ways people have of getting bar-

A Patient Groom's Search Rewarded. A Buffalo man says that when he and his wite were on their wedding tour, and coming from Cleveland on a fast train, she dropped her diamond ring through the opening in the bottom of the bowl as walking back three miles to a farm house that he had noticed just before the ring disappeared, began a close search. After against a tie and glistening in the sun

A Mighty Handy Schoolmarm. An Alabama committeeman writes to a normal school that the town is very well satisfied with its teacher. He says: "She tries to make every thing just as pleasant as she can. She don't mind work. She takes the ax and cuts wood-went to the woods one evening after school and helped to saw off two cuts after four o'clock The people are very well satisfied with her." Where is the person who says that Alabama women are not on the high road to emancipation!

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1887.

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How They Do It in China

In New York, when a burglar has stripped a house, we confide the secret to a detective, who keeps it and gets another detective to help him; the two hold on to it like grim death till you perish of old or .. They manage things differently, however, in China. Not long ago a mis sionary's earthly mansion was looted, and he informed a head policeman, who merely said, "Hi, hah!" and went away. Three weeks afterwards, however, the missionary received a champaign-basket containing six human heads packed in tin foil-not necessarily for publication, but as an evitence of good faith-and a note from the Department of Truth and Justice-stating that the writer remained-"Yours truly, HEN YAH."

A FAMOUS DETECTIVE.

JAMES JACKSON, the famous State detectve, resides in Sing Sing, and is generally in attendance at the prison. His duties are to examine carefully the face of every convict as he enters, and to scrutinize every visitor in order to prevent any discharged convict seeing his pals. Occasionally he has to make long journeys in pursuit of runaway prisoners or to identify criminals convicted in other States. He never makes a mistake; if once he looks a man in the eye he will know him under any disguise, as he tells his man by the look of his eyes. Once an escaped convict had his nose pared down one third, but Jackson detected him at once, notwithstanding this remarkable change of feature. Mr. Jackson is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, about 35 years old, of a light and sinewy build, with black hair and piercing black eyes, and is altogether remarkably handsome. He knows about 10,000 criminals, and it is simply wonderful that he can distinguish the features of every one. On his long journeys he eats very moderately and always takes one Brandreth pill at night. When much fatigued by the jolting of the cars on his tiresome trips he uses two Allcock's Porous Plasters on the small of the back, which give him renewed vigor and quickly relieve him of all transitions. These are the only two remeweariness. These are the only two reme dies he uses, and heattributes his vigor and remarkable health to Allcock's Porous Plasters and Brandreth's Pills. Sing Sing, (N. Y.) Daily Register.

It is said the King of Italy always takes his lunch with him when he goes traveling. Evidently the railroad restaurant sandwich is the same incomprehensible

antiquity the wide world over.

"Don't Marry Him!" "He is such a fickle, inconstant fellow, you will never be happy with him," said Esther's friends when they learned of her engagement to a young man who bore the reputation of being a sad firt. Esther, however, knew that her lover had good qualities, and she was willing to take the risk. In nine cases out of ten it would have proved a mistake; but Esther was an uncommon girl and to every one's surprise Fred made a model busband. How was it? Well, Esther had a cheerful, sunny temper and a great deal of tact. Then she enjoyed perfect health and was always so swee neat and wholesome that Fred found his own home most pleasant, and his own wife own home most pleasant, and his own wife more agreeable, than any other being. As the year passed and he saw other women of Esther's age grow sickly, faded and querulous, he realized more and more that he had "a jewel of a wife." Good health was half the secret of Esther's success. She retained her vitality and good looks, because she warded off feminine weaknesses and ailments by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A HOME RUN-running the sewing ma-

The Old Silver Spoon How fresh in my mind are the days of my sickness,
When I tosaed me in pain, all fevered and sore;
The burning, the nausea, the sinking and weakness,
And even the old spoon that my medicine bore.
The old silver spoon, the family spoon,
The sick-chamber spoon that my medicine bore.

How loth were my fever-parched lips to receive it, How nauseous the stuff that it bore to my tongue, And the pain at my inwards, oh, naught could re-lieve it,

Though tears of disgust from my eyeballs it wrung.
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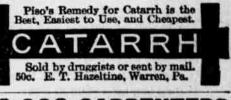
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AND

HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Mary A. McClure, Columbus, Kans., writes: "I addressed you in November, 1884, in regard to my health, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription, five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription, five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery, favorite Prescription, and my strength came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I began using the medicine I could scarcely walk across the room, most of the time, and I did not think I could ever feel well again. I have a little baby girl eight months old. Although she is a little delicate in size and appearance, she is healthy. I give your remedies all the credit for curing me, as I took no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering.'

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of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant
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taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a
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unable to do my own work. I am happy to say
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"My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelleta,' he was confined to his bed, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time,

and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you." A TERRIBLE

AFFLICTION.

Sk in Disease.—The "Democrat and News," of Cambridge, Maryland, says: "Mrs. Rilza Ann Poole, wife of Leonard Poole, of Wildiamshirg, Dorchester Co., Md., has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate ber. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

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and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harrassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first; but take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need but write me, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

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cal Discovery' has cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without success, we precured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

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Before consulting you I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. I then consulted you, and you told me you had hope of curing me, but it would take time. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and strength. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and realities of returning health gradually but surely developed themselves. To-day I tip the scales at one hundred and sixty, and am well and strong."

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